



Barnton Parish Council

MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF BARNTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Monday 10TH March 2025 at 7.00pm at Clerks Office, Barnton Cemetery,
Hayes Drive, Barnton CW8 4JX**

ATTENDED BY;

1. Cllr James Devine, (Chair)
2. Cllr Phoenix (Vice Chair)
3. Cllr Carter
4. Cllr Diane Devine
5. Cllr Chambers
6. Cllr Hooper joined the meeting at 20.10
7. Cllr Burgess
8. Cllr Coombes
9. Cllr Ayhok

Public; One member of the public in attendance

Min. Ref; **Item**

- 1**
1.1/03/2025 **To receive apologies for absence**
NOTED; - Apologies were received from Cllr Hughes, Wright, Marshall
- 2**
2.1/03/2025 **To note Declarations of Interests from members**
NOTED; Cllr J Devine, Cllr D. Devine declared an interest in agenda items related to Royal British Legion.
- 3**
3.1/03/2025 **Public Forum - members of the public are invited to speak on matters relating to the agenda**
NOTED; n/a
- 4**
4.1/03/2025 **Cheshire West and Chester Ward Councillor Report**
NOTED; A report was received and noted as presented by Cllr Gibbon
- 5**
5.1/03/2025 **PCSO Report**
NOTED; A report from PCSO Wiggins was noted
- 6**
6.1/03/2025 **Approve and Sign Minutes**
RESOLVED; Cllr D. Devine proposed Barnton Parish Council approve the minutes of the Full Council Meeting of 17th February 2025 as a true record. Seconded, all agreed.
- 7**
7.1/03/2025 **Reports & Action Points**
NOTED; A report from the Clerk was received and noted
7.2/03/2025 **RESOLVED;** The cemetery report was received and noted from the clerk. Cllr Devine proposed Barnton Parish Council approve the price increases from 1st April 2025 as recommended by the Cemetery group. Seconded, all agreed.
7.3/03/2025 **NOTED;** An events report from Cllr Devine was received and noted
7.4/03/2025 **NOTED;** The programme of events for VE Day 80 celebrations taking place on 8th May 2025 was noted. Rev. David Hill to be invited to officiate.

- 8 Correspondence /Consultations/ Planning**
- 8.1 /03/2025** **NOTED;** A grant application from Barnton Silver Band was considered and actions agreed for ratification in April 2025
- 8.2/03/2025** **NOTED;** Communication from a resident regarding Jubilee Corner and cemetery maintenance was noted and a response agreed.
- 8.3/03/2025** **NOTED;** The UK government Devolution Priority Programme consultation period was noted

- 9 Finance/Policy**
- 9.1/03/2025** **RESOLVED;** Cllr Ayhok proposed BPC approve a donation of £150.00 to Royal British Legion. Seconded, all agreed. 3 abstentions. 1 objection.
- 9.2/03/2025** **RESOLVED;** Cllr Phoenix proposed Barnton Parish Council approve the cost of additional works to J & J Landscapes in the sum of £2058.00, seconded, all agreed
- 9.3/03/2025** **RESOLVED;** Cllr Ayhok proposed Barnton Parish Council approve the transfer of £2244.44 from the current account to the salary account, seconded, all agreed
- 9.4/03/2025** **RESOLVED;** Cllr D Devine proposed Barnton Parish Council approve the payment schedule for February 2025. Seconded, all agreed.
- 9.5/03/2025** **RESOLVED;** Cllr Devine proposed Barnton Parish Council approve the bank reconciliations at 31.02.25. Seconded, all agreed.

- 10 Part B – Staff Matters**
- 10.1/03/2025** **RESOLVED;-** Cllr Devine proposed that, In accordance with the provision of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, Section 5 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations and Paragraphs 2, 3 and 7 of the Council's Access to Information Rules, the public and press be excluded during consideration of the following items. Seconded, all agreed
- 10.2/03/2025** **RESOLVED;** Recommendations for amendments to contracts received by the staffing committee were noted. Cllr D Devine proposed Barnton Parish Council approve the recommendations. Seconded, all agreed,

- 11 Date of Next Meeting**
- 11.1/03/2025** **NOTED;** It was noted that the next Full Council Meeting would take place on Monday 28th April 2025 @ 7.00pm due to the Easter holidays.

- 12 Close of Meeting**
- 12.1/03/2025** **NOTED;** Cllr Devine closed the meeting at 21.27

Signed.....Date.....